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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON EQUAL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES

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3. WE HAVE INFORMED THE ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE OF THE ABOVE
AND YOU SHOULD FOLLOW SUIT IN JERUSALEM. VANCE

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